

Exhibit No. 31

Amendments to House Bill No. 645  
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Bill No. HB 645

Requested by Senator Bob Hawks

For the Senate Finance and Claims Committee

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1. Page E-1.

**Strike:** line 4 through line 5 in their entirety**Renumber:** subsequent subsections

2. Page E-1, line 16.

**Strike:** "35,472,241 [federal special revenue FY10]"**Insert:** "36,708,056 [federal special revenue FY10]"

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Explanation - This amendment eliminates administrative funds from IDEA, Part B in program 6, State Level Activities in the Office of Public Instruction (OPI). The U. S. Department of Education has issued guidance that states are to use funds from their "regular" IDEA, Part B grant award to fund administration. The \$1.2 million eliminated from program 6 is added to program 9, Local Education Activities for distribution to local school districts around Montana.